MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The question of supplying water from Alwaye is under correspondence with the Cochin Government.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know which department considers the proposal ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The Government.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether Government have any idea as to the cost of the scheme ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : For the supply of good drinking water at Alleppey, have the Government investigated the matter with reference to the proposal ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The supply of good drinking water to Alleppey has to be investigated.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNAPILLAI (*Quilon* II) : Then am I to understand that the provision has been made without undertaking any investigation.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Provision is made for the purpose of investigation.

The Kollakadavu Bridge.

187. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answer to question No. 56 in the last session of the Sri Mulam Assembly, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the boring was completed at the new site selected by the Chief Engineer for the construction of the Kollakadavu Bridge and the date thereof ; and

(*b*) the action subsequently taken by Government or the Chief Engineer for the commencement of the construction of this bridge ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) Yes. By the 30th May 1935.

(*b*) The Division Officer has been asked to submit the necessary site surveys for the designing of the bridge and these are being prepared.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the date on which the Division Officer has been asked to submit the necessary site survey for the bridge at Kollakadavu ?

MR. T. C THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : After the 30th May.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : That answer is with reference to part (*a*), *i. e.*, whether the boring was completed at the new site selected by the Chief Engineer for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge and the date thereof. My question is with reference to the answer to part (*b*), the date on which the Division Officer has been asked to submit the necessary site surveys for the designing of the bridge ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Govern nent*) : The exact date is not known ; the Chief Engineer has reported to that effect.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): In view of the answer to part (*b*), is it not the duty of the Government to give to this House a definite reply?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The particular date, on which the information was called for, was not considered very material.

Aided Technical Schools in the State.

188. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement by taluk of the grant-in-aid technical schools under the Industries Department as they stood at the beginning of 1109 and 1110, showing the names of proprietors or managers with the amount of grant paid to them?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): The statement is placed on the table.

Applications for Mechanical Fitters' Post.

189. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAM ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Electrical Engineer for appointments in his department from persons who have passed the Mechanical Fitters' class in the Sri Mulam Technical School;

(*b*) the number of persons appointed by him from the applicants referred to in part (*a*); and

(*c*) whether persons, without the above qualification, were appointed to posts which require such qualification, when those with such qualification were available?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Eleven applications.

(*b*) Two.

(*c*) No.

Transport of Stationery Articles.

190. ***MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to entrust to private agencies the transport of stationery articles required for the various offices in the State;

(*b*) if so, the amount proposed to be allotted therefor and the period for which the work is given;

(*c*) the total expense incurred last year;

(*d*) whether tenders have been invited for the work;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, why it was not done so; and

(*f*) the names of persons who applied for the work and that of the person in whose name it has been confirmed?

* *Vide* Appendix VI.

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